

Teacher Assistant Networks – 2012-13

Welcome to another year of the highly successful Teacher Assistant Network Sessions! Network sessions are specially-designed for Teacher Assistants, but others, such as teachers and administrators, are welcome!

OCTOBER 2012 – TA's Supporting Students with Executive Functioning/Attention Issues

Do you have students who forget pencils, complete homework but not hand it in, take longer to complete assignments? Join us to learn:

- What is Executive Functioning?
- What strategies can help?
- What is my role as a teacher assistant?

Presenter: Patricia Rakovic, Speech/Language Pathologist, East Greenwich Schools, URI, Johnson & Wales

JANUARY 2013 – TA's Role in Supporting Students in Math

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

MARCH 2013 – TA's Role in Understanding Challenging Behavior & Supporting Positive Behavior for All Students

- The 'Why' of Challenging Behavior
- The 'How' of Supporting of Supporting Positive Behavior
- The Importance of Reinforcement
- **Presenter: Deb Arenberg, MEd. Sherlock Center, Rhode Island College**

Registration is required and is completed through the websites of the Network Sponsor. Check their sites for the Registration Deadlines. Networks fill up fast - attendance is on a first come-first served basis.

- **Registration Fee is \$10 per network session**, payable to the Educational Collaborative network sponsor.
- The Collaborative network sponsor will send you registration confirmation verifying payment of the \$10 fee.
- **You must bring the registration confirmation to the network**. It is your ticket of admission. NO WALK-INS permitted.
- It is your responsibility to follow your employer's policy if you intend to seek reimbursement for the \$10 fee.
- You will receive a certificate of attendance from the network sponsor for your records & to share with your employer to document your professional development

ALL REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED THROUGH THE WEBSITE (E-mail for West Bay) WHERE THE SESSION IS HELD. All sessions are from 4:00-6:00.

Locations/Registration via website, email or My Learning Plan (Providence)	TA's Supporting Students Executive Functioning /Attention Issues	TA's Role Supporting Students in Math Instruction	TA's Role in Providing Positive Behavioral Support
Northern RI Collaborative www.nric-ri.org	October 17, 2012	January 16, 2013	March 20, 2013
Southern - at URI's Independence Square www.ebecri.org	November 1, 2012	January 29, 2013	March 5, 2013
East Bay Collaborative www.ebecri.org	October 3, 2012	January 7, 2013	March 11, 2013
West Bay Collaborative Email LKILBY@mail.ri.net for registration form	October 24, 2012	January 23, 2013	March 13, 2013
Providence – Prov. Employees: Register at My Learning Plan , Others - Email LKILBY@mail.ri.net for registration form	October 11, 2012	January 24, 2013	March 7, 2013